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## SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

- 2. The application has been amended as follows:
- a. On page 1 line 5 the words "claims priority from" has been replaced by the words -- is a continuation-in-part of --.
- b. In claim 15 line 2 the words "non round" have been replaced by the word -- non-round --.

## Response to Amendment

3. The amendment dated 12 November 2004 is not in compliance with 37 CFR

1.121 which requires a current list of all claims to be included. As such this amendment dated 12 November 2004 has not been approved and has not been entered. However, due to the change of this amendment dated 12 November 2004 needing to be made, the examiner has included it in this examiner's amendment to correct the priority data on page one of the specification.

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## Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steve Blau whose telephone number is (571) 272-4406. The examiner is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.. If the examiner is unavailable you can contact his supervisor Greg Vidovich whose telephone number is (571) 272-4415. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0858. (TC 3700 Official Fax 703-872-9306)

slb/ 19 November 2004

PRIMARY EXAMINER